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To: EMS Service Chiefs and Coordinators
EMS Instructor / Coordinators

From: Michael Fine, MD, Director of Health *MF*
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Date: August 17, 2012

Re: New application and fee changes

Effective September 1, 2012, all candidates for licensure are to use the application currently posted on the Division of EMS web site at <http://www.health.ri.gov/programs/emergencymedicalservices>

A change in licensing and testing fees has been enacted at the Department of Health, per amendment to Rhode Island General Law §23-4.1-10 (c), for those candidates that are not exempt, as follows:

- The yearly rate for individual licensure is now \$40, increased from \$30.
- EMTs and EMT-Cardiacs hold a three year license, equating to a \$120 fee.
- Paramedics have a two year licensing cycle, resulting in an \$80 fee.
- The EMT-Cardiac exam fee has been lowered to \$60 for each attempt.

Please recycle any printed applications that you may have in stock. Also, as a reminder, HEALTH strongly prefers that candidates utilize the fillable PDF option available on the web site.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. Any questions can be directed to 222-2401.